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In re Application of:)
Mark Vayda, et al.)
Application No.:09/202,215)
Filed: October 5, 1999)
For: UNIVERSAL INPUT DEVICE)
AND SYSTEM)

DECISION ON PETITION

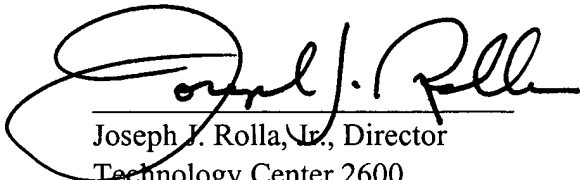
This is in response to the Petition to Withdraw holding of Abandonment, filed February 26, 2002 for the above-identified application.

Petitioner states that applicant's received a Status Reply Letter indicating that the above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action mailed November 8, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed.

Patent Office records indicate that a response to the non-final Office action was submitted by applicant on May 8, 2001 with petition and fee for three months extension of time. The response is a timely response to the Office action of November 8, 2001. The application is not abandoned in fact.

In view of the above, the instant petition is **dismissed as moot**.

The application file will be forwarded to the examiner for further action in response to the amendment of May 8, 2001.


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